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WITH AGREEMENT . . . Mayor Albert Isen (second from left) displays an agreement between the cities of Torrance and Redondo Beach which clears the way for development of a park in the Riviera Village. With Isen are Stanley Dunn (at left), secretary of the Riviera Park Committee; Robert Reis, president of the park committee; and Mayor William F. Czuleger of Redondo Beach. The small park, which lies astride the boundary line between the two cities, is being developed at a cost of \$38,000. Each city put up about \$13,000 and the Riviera Park Committee raised more than \$12,000 to finance the development.

Miss Torrance Declines Title; Name Runner-Up

Hit-Run Suspect Sought

A 22-year-old Torrance man was run down by an unidentified vehicle early Saturday on Redondo Beach Boulevard near Ainsworth Avenue. Police said the crumpled form of James Bernard Cruz, 17512 Elgar Ave., was found lying in an eastbound lane. Cruz was rushed to Gardena Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Harbor General Hospital in serious condition. Cruz suffered compound fractures to the lower right leg and the left elbow. He also sustained a broken right arm, head cuts, and abrasions.

Witnesses told police the suspect car appeared to be a 1963 red sedan. The driver of the car directly behind the red sedan told officers he narrowly missed hitting Cruz after the first vehicle ran the victim down.

City to Get License Fees

Torrance will receive \$648,690 as its share of the advance apportionment of 1968-69 vehicle license fee revenues, according to State Controller Houston I. Flournoy. A total of \$185.5 million is to be distributed to cities and counties by the state.



ROYAL COURT . . . This was the scene last Saturday evening shortly after 19-year-old Peggy Gohl (second from left) was selected as Miss Torrance of 1969, succeeding Darcy Jo Barcroft. Miss Gohl, however, declined the crown Monday and Susan Hawk (shown here to Miss Gohl's right) was named winner of the annual beauty pageant title. Others shown here are Miss Etta Cumiford (left), second runner-up in the contest, and Kim Hoops (right), named Miss Congeniality during the contest. Miss Hawk will receive her crown this evening in special ceremonies. (Press-Herald Photo by Hal Fisher)

Susan Hawk Picked

A 20-year-old Carson High School graduate was named Miss Torrance of 1969 Tuesday after Peggy Gohl, selected last Saturday evening to wear the crown, declined the honors.

Susan Hawk, the first runner-up in last Saturday's formal competition, was picked by Torrance Jaycees to wear the Miss Torrance crown during the coming year.

Miss Hawk will be crowned in formal ceremonies this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marzec. Darcy Jo Barcroft, retiring Miss Torrance, will give the new Miss Torrance her crown.

MISS GOHL, a 19-year-old singer under contract to the musical group "The Kids Next Door," declined the beauty title Monday after the musical group apparently exercised an option to extend her contract.

The contractual difficulties were disclosed yesterday by Bill Ritchie, executive director of the Miss Torrance Pageant.

Etta Cumiford, who was the second runner-up in last year's contest, is the first runner-up in the new alignment. Miss Jeanel Shawgo, 18, is the second runner-up.

NAMED MISS Congeniality in the competition was Kim Hoops, a 17-year-old West High School coed.

The contest, an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant staged annually in Atlantic City, N.J., attracted an even dozen young ladies.

In addition to the winners, contestants included: Linda Blaszak, 21; Gail Bruen, 19; Sandra Churchill, 23; Mary Carda, 21; Barbara DiOrto, 19; (See CONTEST, Page A-2)

Driver Not Held

Young Boy Struck By Auto, Killed

An 8-year-old Torrance boy, Gary Wayne Patterson, died Saturday at Bay Harbor Hospital from injuries sustained Friday evening when he was struck by a car.

Police said the accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. as the boy rolled out onto 180th Place on his flexi-board. He was hit by a car driven by Jerry Eugene Bradley, 28, of 15515 Budlong Ave., Apt. 4, Gardena. Bradley was not held.

The accident occurred in front of a house at 2410 W. 180th Place.

The victim, son of Donald and Jeannine Patterson, 2312 W. 180th Place, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday of head injuries.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. today at

Four-Car Collision Logged

A four-car collision Monday at the corner of Van Ness Avenue and 166th Street sent two persons to the hospital and caused major damage to three of the vehicles.

The accident occurred at 4:50 p.m. as Herman F. Leonard, 79, of Los Angeles, was motoring south on Van Ness Avenue. His car collided first with a vehicle driven east on 166th Street.

Other cars involved in the collision were driven by Sarah E. Thornton, 48, of 3224 N. 147th St., Gardena, and Lloyd A. Weldon, 31, of 14750 Purche Ave., Gardena.

Both Leonard and Weldon had to be carried from the scene of the accident. Leonard sustained head and nose injuries, while Weldon complained of back pain, police said.

Police will seek a complaint against Leonard for allegedly running a stop sign.

Christ the King Lutheran Church with Pastor Elmer C. Christianson officiating. Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

In addition to his parents, Gary is survived by a sister,

Police Jail Four Men For Drugs

A faulty tail light led to the drug arrest of four area men early Tuesday.

Police said they spotted the suspect vehicle about 3:45 a.m. at the corner of Western Avenue and Plaza Del Amo, and effected a routine traffic stop.

A quick check revealed that car owner William V. Erickson, 26, of 1324 W. 227th St., had a warrant out for his arrest. When police searched the car, they found a bag on the seat containing 36 white tablets resembling benzedrene.

All four occupants of the car were arrested on charges of possession of dangerous drugs. The other three suspects jailed were Richard Shriver and William Haywood, both 26, of 1324 W. 227th St., and Richard Stolicki, 29, of Harbor City.

Candidates To Speak Tonight

Candidates for the Torrance Board of Education in next Tuesday's balloting will speak this evening at the Torrance Recreation Center, beginning at 8 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and is sponsored by the Torrance League of Women Voters.

Sherlyn; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gabelman; a great-grandmother, Mrs. M. Gray; and his God-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. DeSuis.



DUCK POND . . . George Post (kneeling), who has acquired a reputation as somewhat of a practical joker over the years, pulled his latest big joke on Harry Gorman, resident manager of the Del Amo Financial Center, last Friday. Post converted the lagoon outside his own United California Bank pavilion into a duck pond, then covered the surrounding area with Easter eggs. Gorman got a big kick out of the whole thing, then ordered Post to remove the ducks. The four ducklings spent the rest of the afternoon in the bank keeping Post company. (Press-Herald Photo)

Two Industrial Leaders Named to Hospital Board

Two prominent industrial leaders have been appointed to the Board of Directors of Torrance Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Boris Woolley, board president, announced today.

Named to the board were Maurice D. Schwartz, president and chairman of the board of Pacific Smelting Co., and Ray Slaney, director of planning and control for TRW, Inc., of Redondo Beach.

Schwartz and his father purchased Pacific Smelting Co. in 1943 and is today the largest secondary zinc smelting operation in the nation. Some 150 persons are employed at the firm's Torrance facility.

AN ACTIVE member of the National Association of Secondary Material Industries, Schwartz currently is serving as national vice president of the group. He also is a past president of the Secondary Metals Institute, a division of NASMI.

Schwartz won the Phoenix Award of the Philadelphia Metals Association in 1965. The award annually is given to the outstanding man in the industry.

"We are delighted that Mr. Schwartz has accepted this post," Mrs. Woolley commented. "His concern for his employees and his belief that his company must lead in facing the responsibilities and obligations of good citizenship makes him a valuable asset to the hospital."

SLANEY has been employed by TRW Systems, Inc., for the past 14 years. He was raised in Santa Monica and now lives

in Rolling Hills Estates.

A graduate of UCLA, Slaney has served as mayor and a councilman in Rolling Hills Estates for nine years. He enjoys flying his own aircraft



MAURICE D. SCHWARTZ



RAY SLANEY

and also restores antique cars.

"At this critical time in the history and growth of Torrance Memorial Hospital," Mrs. Woolley said, "we are pleased to have a man of Mr. Slaney's stature and vision join us. His counsel will be invaluable in directing the course of our great project."

TB Tests Slated In City Schools

Torrance schools will participate with the county Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association in a tuberculosis testing program April 28 through May 27, according to Mrs. Dorothy S. Anderson, supervising nurse for the school district.

An estimated 5,169 first and eighth grade students will receive Mantoux skin tests from a Los Angeles County Health Department physician in the final phase of a five-year tuberculosis-control program conducted here.

Preceding the testing, consent slips will be sent home with students.

TUBERCULOSIS tests are scheduled as follows: April 28 — Madison, Casimir, Arlington, and Hamilton Schools; April 29 — Perry, Yukon, Carr, Lincoln, and Edison Schools; April 30 — Madison, Casimir, Arlington, and Hamilton Schools.

May 1 — Lincoln, Perry, Yukon, Carr, and Edison

Schools; May 5 — Crenshaw, Magruder, Steele, and Flavian Schools; May 6 — Wright, Victor, and Towers Schools; May 7 — Crenshaw, Magruder, Steele, and Flavian Schools; May 8 — Wright, Victor, and Towers Schools.

MAY 12 — Arnold, Sepulveda, Jefferson, and Anza Schools; May 13 — Fern-Greenwood, Madrona, and Torrance Elementary Schools; May 14 — Arnold, Sepulveda, Jefferson, and Anza Schools; May 15 — Fern-Greenwood, Madrona, and Torrance Elementary Schools.

May 19 — Meadow Park, Levy, and Hickory Schools; May 20 — Seaside, Calle Mayor, and Parkway Schools; May 21 — Meadow Park, Levy, and Hickory Schools; May 22 — Seaside, Calle Mayor and Parkway Schools; May 26 — Newton, Riviera, and Walteria Schools.

May 27 — Hillside, Wood, and Adams Schools.